





Keio University Global Research Institute (KGRI) CCRC/KGRI2040 Joint Symposium



When the war in Ukraine began to unfold, we saw the deployment of psychological manipulation strategies via social networks by those in power. At the same time, people are also using social media platforms as a means of resistance against the infringement of sovereignty towards democratic nationstates. Are social networks a tool to defend democracy or a threat to its existence? Is it still possible to sustain democracy after the emerging conflicts in the digital space? We invite Professor Lawrence Lessig, who has been vocal about his concern over the threats to democracies posed by social networks, to discuss the implication of Ukraine-Russia digital conflict on democracy.

Keynote Speaker

Professor Lawrence Lessig, Law School, Harvard University

Commentators

Dr. Yusuke Narita, Assistant Professor, Yale University Professor Yoko Hirose, Faculty of Policy Management, **Keio University**

Professor Tatsuhiko Yamamoto, Law School & Deputy Director of KGRI, Keio University

Moderator

Professor Jiro Kokuryo, Faculty of Policy Management & Chief Administrator, CCRC, Keio University

Program

Discussion

Online

Professor Masayuki Amagai (Vice President of Keio University) **Opening Remarks**

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Introduction Professor Tatsuhiko Yamamoto **Keynote Speech** Professor Lawrence Lessia **Panel Discussion** Commentary: Dr. Yusuke Narita Professor Yoko Hirose

Moderator:

Professor Tatsuhiko Yamamoto

Professor David Farber (Co-Director, CCRC & Distinguished Professor) **Closing Remarks**

Haluna Kawashima (Project Associate Professor, KGRI) *Emcee

See the KGRI website for previous discussions with Professor Lawrence Lessig.

https://www.kgri.keio.ac.jp/en/news-event/123945.html

Professor Jiro Kokuryo

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